IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 7, 12 and 17 as shown.

Please add Claim 22-23 as shown.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for viewing an image on a display comprising:

receiving an image having a first aspect ratio;

displaying the image on the display, which has a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio; and

adjusting the image so that an amount of the image that is lost ~~roughly approximates~~ is approximately the same as an amount of the screen that remains unfilled with the image.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for viewing an image on a display comprising:

receiving an image having a first aspect ratio;

displaying the image on the display, which has a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio; and

adjusting by the user an amount of the image that is lost,

wherein the amount of the image that is lost is approximately the same as an amount of the screen that remains unfilled with image.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the adjusting comprises adjusting the amount of the image that is lost from approximately zero to a maximum, wherein the maximum is an amount that is the same as the amount of the screen that remains unfilled with image.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an image having a first aspect ratio comprising:

a screen having a second aspect ratio different than the first aspect ratio; and

a video scaler controlling a size of the image being displayed on the screen so that an amount of the image that is lost ~~roughly approximates~~ is approximately the same as an amount of the screen that remains unfilled with the image.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an image having a first aspect ratio comprising:

a screen having a second aspect ratio different than the first aspect ratio; and

a video scaler controlling a size of the image being displayed on the screen; and

a user interface coupled to the video scaler via which a user enters a value that the video scaler uses to control the size of the image,

wherein said video scaler controls the size of the image such that an amount of the image that is lost is approximately the same as an amount of the screen that remains unfilled with image.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 4:3 and the second aspect ratio comprises 16:9.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the first aspect ratio comprises 16:9 and the second aspect ratio comprises 4:3.

22. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the image that is lost and the amount of the screen that remains unfilled is approximately 13%.

23. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein the amount of the image that is lost and the amount of the screen that remains unfilled is approximately 13%.